

Culebra Landfill, Puerto Rico

Inspection Photo Album



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Boarding the DNER boat at the Roosevelt Roads pier for transport to Culebra.



Culebra Landfill overlooking Caribbean Sea.



Maria Sostre, EQB, pointing toward the Culebra Landfill.



DNER dock on Culebra.

SISTEMA DE RELLENO SANITARIO
HORARIO: LUNES A VIERNES
7:00AM-11:30 → 1:00-3:00 PM
NO se permite arrojar basura
Fuera de las horas asignadas.
Gracias



Culebra Landfill @10:30 am (DNER truck to right).



Entrance road to Culebra Landfill (over the rise).



Trash piles along entrance road to the Culebra Landfill.



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Ponding water and trash piles along entrance road to the Culebra Landfill.



Discarded refrigerators (CFCs) and other white goods along entrance road to the Culebra Landfill.



Discarded recyclables along entrance road to the Culebra Landfill.



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Dog paw prints in mud along entrance road to the Culebra Landfill.



Trash and construction debris along entrance road to the Culebra Landfill.



Looking back along entrance roadway to the Culebra Landfill.



Entrance roadway to the Culebra Landfill located just over hill.



Discarded refrigerators (CFCs) and other white goods, tires, and scrap metal along entrance road to the Culebra Landfill.



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Partially covered waste near entrance to the Culebra Landfill.





Culebra municipal truck entering Landfill.



Discarded refrigerators (CFCs) and other white goods, and scrap metal in the Landfill.



Uncovered waste in the Landfill.

Top of Landfill, looking north.



Top of Landfill, looking west. Note: waste being dumped with no operator present.



Top of Landfill, looking north.



Top of Landfill, looking Northwest. Note: daily cover stockpiles.



Top of Landfill, looking west.



Top of Landfill, looking south.



Top of Landfill, looking east.



Top of Landfill, looking panoramically.



Truck dumping without landfill oversight.



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Green/yard waste in landfill.



Green/yard waste in landfill (EQB
Inspectors overlooking Caribbean
Sea).



landfill overlooking Caribbean Sea.
View is of slope profile, looking north
by northwest.



landfill overlooking Caribbean Sea. View is of slope, looking west.



EQB Inspector noting uncovered medical waste.





Uncovered medical waste.

Numerous flies on uncovered waste.



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Operator not present at Culebra
Landfill while it was receiving waste.



Uncovered waste.



EQB Inspectors checking south slope of landfill (slope= n:1).



EQB Inspector checking Operator's log (no Operator present).



Southwestern slope of landfill
(slope= n:1).



EQB Inspector checking sludge storage tank along entrance road to landfill (appeared empty).





View looking east from top of sludge storage tank. landfill is behind, over top of rise.



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Entering beach area to the south southwest of the landfill to check the western base of Landfill.

Beach area to the south southwest of the landfill.



EPA Inspector along beach
approaching the western base of
Landfill.



Fauna on beach area to the south southwest of the landfill.



Beach area to the south
southwest of the landfill.



Kayakers off to the west of the Landfill.



Kayakers off to the west of the Landfill.





Along beach approaching the western base of Landfill.



Along beach approaching the western base of Landfill (vegetation proved too dense to pass through).



Beach area to the west of the landfill.



Later, back on DNER boat offshore of the Landfill.



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Later, back on DNER boat offshore of the Landfill. Note: uncovered waste near edge of water.





Northwest corner of Landfill.

Northwest of Landfill (Landfill to the right of image).



Northwest corner of Landfill. Note:
dumping at base of slope.





Southwest corner of Landfill. Note: Uncovered waste distant from active portion of landfill.





Northwest corner of Landfill. Note: dumping at base of slope.



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